

methods for identifying children in foster care who may be at risk of becoming victims of human trafficking; and

(E) develop a process for referring identified human trafficking victims and individuals at risk of becoming victims to appropriate entities for services;

(7) on the request of a judge of a county court, county court at law, or district court or a county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney, assist and train the judge or the judge's staff or the attorney or the attorney's staff in the recognition and prevention of human trafficking;

(8) examine training protocols related to human trafficking issues, as developed and implemented by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies;

(9) collaborate with state and local governmental agencies, political subdivisions of the state, and nongovernmental organizations to implement a media awareness campaign in communities affected by human trafficking;

(10) develop recommendations on how to strengthen state and local efforts to prevent human trafficking, protect and assist human trafficking victims, and prosecute human trafficking offenders; ~~and~~

(11) examine the extent to which human trafficking is associated with the operation of sexually oriented businesses, as defined by Section 243.002, Local Government Code, and the workplace or public health concerns that are created by the association of human trafficking and the operation of sexually oriented businesses; *and*

(12) *develop recommendations for addressing the demand for forced labor or services or sexual conduct involving victims of human trafficking, including recommendations for increased penalties for individuals who engage or attempt to engage in prostitution with victims younger than 18 years of age.*

(h) This section expires September 1, 2017 ~~[2015]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 16, 2015: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 15, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 28, 2015.

Effective May 28, 2015.

**INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY THE TEXAS
WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE BOARD'S
INTERNET WEBSITE REGARDING THE USE OF THE STATE
WATER IMPLEMENTATION FUND FOR TEXAS**

CHAPTER 147

H.B. No. 280

AN ACT

relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 15.440(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board shall post the following information on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the fund and regularly update the information posted:

(1) the progress made in developing needed water supply statewide and for the benefit of each regional water planning area; ~~and~~

(2) for each regional water planning area, a description of each project funded through bonds supported by a bond enhancement agreement entered into under Section 15.435, including:

(A) the expected date of completion of the project; ~~and~~

(B) the current status of the project;

(C) *the amount of bonds issued and the terms of the bonds;*

(D) *a summary of the terms of the bond enhancement agreement; and*

(E) *the status of repayment of any loan provided in connection with the project, including an assessment of the risk of default based on a standard risk rating system;*

(3) *a description of the investment portfolio of the fund;*

(4) *the expenses incurred in investing money in the fund;*

(5) *the rate of return on the investment of money in the fund;*

(6) *a description of the point system for prioritizing projects established by the board under Section 15.437(b) and the number of points awarded by the board for each project;*

(7) *any nonconfidential information submitted to the board as part of an application for financial assistance under this subchapter that is approved by the board;*

(8) *the administrative and operating expenses incurred by the board in developing the state water plan and providing financial assistance for projects included in the plan; and*

(9) *any other information required by board rule.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 23, 2015: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 28, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

CHAPTER 148

H.B. No. 389

AN ACT

relating to the Montgomery County Hospital District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 1063.051(c) and (d), Special District Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) An election shall be held on the uniform election date in *November* ~~May~~ of each even-numbered year to elect the appropriate number of directors.

(d) Directors serve staggered four-year terms that expire on the *last day of December* ~~second Tuesday in June~~.

SECTION 2. Section 1063.112, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1063.112. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. A construction contract that involves the expenditure of more than *the amount provided by Section 271.024, Local*